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DESTINATION _____ PROJECT COLORADO RIVER [redacted]

DEPENDENTS: _____ : _____ : _____

APPLICATION RECEIVED 3-5-43 (Date) : PROJECT RECOMMENDATION O.K.

TO FBI MAR 15 1943 : FROM FBI 3/31/43 : REPORT No (Yes or No)

REFERENCES _____

MEANS OF SUPPORT _____ O.C. _____

COMMUNITY SENTIMENT _____

REVIEW:

Group III
Stand. 2, 3.
+6
-7

E. J. Biart — Reviewing Officer — 4/10/43 Date

LEAVE CLEARANCE:

J B - Leave Clearance NOV 4 1943

_____ Approving Officer _____ Date

PROJECT NOTIFIED _____

INDEFINITE LEAVE:

_____ Approving Officer _____ Date

PROJECT NOTIFIED _____

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OFFICE CONTACT RECORD

Name: Jake Jones Family Number: 41526 Center: Parker

DATE	
6/2/45	Info about jobs - Has family in Boston he intends to recall as soon as ~~he gets~~ ~~work~~ well-paying job - Wants plenty of overtime
6-20-45	Family (unfurnished) housing referral. Dr. Cy
6/20/45	Mr. J in To discuss resources 76-9 76A forwarded to Center ecl

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226 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

August 14, 1945

Mr. Jimmy Jike
220 West Elm Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jike:

Sometime ago we wrote you at the request of the Poston Project notifying you to call at this office to discuss relocation planning for your family still in the center. As yet, we have had no response from you.

We should like to emphasize the importance of you cooperating with us. In view of the approaching closing date of the project, the Poston authorities are anxious to assist your family in formulating their plans for the future. However, in order to give effective assistance, the center must know of your plans and wishes.

May we also stress the fact that our request calls only for participation in a resettlement discussion; such participation does not entail an obligation on your part to give help to your family if you are not in a position to do so.

We trust that you will give prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Lessing
Relocation Officer

RWL:yt

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326 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

August 2, 1945

Mr. Jimmy Jike
220 West Elm Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jike:

We are in receipt of a letter from Poston in which they ask us to discuss relocation plans of your parents with you.

Will you please call ANhover 3600, Extension 198, and ask for Mrs. Ginoza. She will be glad to arrange for an interview to suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Lessing
Relocation Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES

(For use in Referrals for Public Assistance)

The following list must be filled in by the responsible head of each family unit (family unit as defined in Administrative Manual 30.4.53), and must account for the resources of every member of the family unit.

The best method of determining the value of any unit of property is to decide the price which would be asked for it if it were to be put up for sale. However, all available indexes should be applied to each and every unit, such as date and price of purchase, dates and amounts of assessments and taxes, appraisals, costs, ages and conditions of improvements, availability and feasibility for utilization, etc.

Additional paper may be attached for describing such conditions and unusual property circumstances or holdings.

An entry must be made for each of the 10 classes of property. If no property of a class is owned, the entry should be "none."

CLASS No.	PROPERTY TYPE*	VALUE IN DOLLARS
1	Bullion, currency, and deposits	$ NONE
2	Financial securities	NONE
3	Notes and drafts; debts to and claims by each member	NONE
4	Miscellaneous personal property; personal property liens	NONE (see other)
5	Real property; mortgages; other rights to land	NONE
6	Patents, trade-marks, copyrights; franchises	NONE
7	Estates and trusts	NONE
8	Partnership and profit-sharing agreements	NONE
9	Insurance policies; annuities POLICY 2000.00 CANADA SUN PREMIUMS 246.60 DUE FEB. 1946 (GIVEN GRACE PERIOD DURING CENTER RESIDENCY)	NONE
10	Other property	NONE
	INDEBTEDNESS TYPE	
11	All indebtedness secured by property in the United States	NONE
12	All indebtedness not secured by property in the United States	NONE

*Terminology is an adaptation of U. S. Treasury Department Public Circular No. 4, "Instructions for Preparation of Reports on Form TFR-300," see Section 3, Property Classes, pp. 6-9.

STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED

I have shown by the above my best estimate of the value of all the securities, property and liabilities owned or obligated by my family and me. I understand that the value and use of these holdings may be considered in determining the eligibility of my family and me for public assistance.

Signed Minnie J. Dice

Date 6/20/45

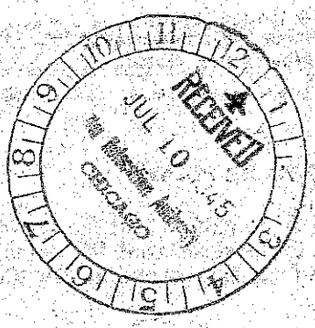
Elizabeth E. Beck
(Worker)

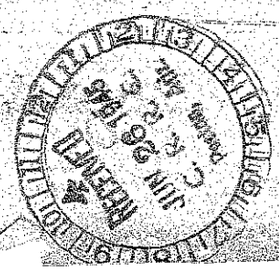
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Although Mr. Jike had no furniture in Chicago, Mrs. Jike has the following here that she says are usable and can be shipped:

1 baby bed - - $10.00
1 light blanket- 1.00
$11.00





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June 15, 1945

Mr. Jimmie Morito Jike
220 W. Elm Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jike:

We have received a telegram from Poston requesting us to discuss resettlement plans of your family with you.

Will you please call ANDover 3600, Extension 198, and ask for Mrs. Beck so that she may arrange an appointment convenient for you to come into the office.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Lessing
Relocation Officer

EB:jk

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FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 33-R045-43

(LOCAL BOARD, DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

1. Jike (Surname) _____ (English given name) Manito (Japanese given name)

(a) Alias Jike, Jimmie

2. Local selective service board 206 (Number)

29 So. 2nd St. (City) Alhambra, (County) Los Angeles, (State) Calif.

3. Date of birth Jan. 3, 1911 Place of birth Parlier, Calif.

4. Present address 309-10-D, (Street) Poston, (City) Ariz. (State)

5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):

18 So. 2nd St., Alhambra, Calif. From 6-'40 To 3-'42

Rt. 1, Box 770, Orosi, Calif. From 3-'42 To 8-'42

6. Sex Male Height 70" Weight 145

7. Are you a registered voter? Yes Year first registered 1932

Where? Los Angeles, Calif. Party Democrat

8. Marital status Married Citizenship of wife U.S.A. Race of wife Japanese

9. Jike, Otokichi (Father's Name) Hiroshima (Town or Ken) Japan (State or Country) (Birthplace) Farmer (Occupation)
Manmitsu

10. Jike, Wae (Mother's Name) Hiroshima (Town or Ken) Japan (State or Country) (Birthplace) Housewife
Jike,

In items 11 and 12, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters. For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.

11. Relatives in the United States (if in military service, indicate whether a selectee or volunteer):

(a) Jike, Otokichi (Name), Father (Relationship to you), Japan (Citizenship)
309-10-D, (Complete address) Adobe Worker (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(b) Jike Wae (Name), Mother (Relationship to you), Japan (Citizenship)
309-10-D, Poston, (Complete address) Housewife (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(c) Kawamura, Nobu (Name), Sister (Relationship to you), U.S.A. (Citizenship)
309-10-C, Poston, (Complete address) Housewife (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

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12. Relatives in Japan (see instruction above item 11):

None
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)

(Complete address) (Occupation)

(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)

(Complete address) (Occupation)

13. Education:

	Name	*Place*	*Years of attendance*
(Kindergarten)			From ____ to ____
(Grade school)	-1 Omei Shogakko	Hiroshima, Japan	From 4/20 to 3/26
(Japanese language school)			From ____ to ____
(High school)	-2 Sotoku	Hiroshima, Japan	From 4/26 to 3/30
(Junior college, college, or university)			From ____ to ____

(Type of military training, such as R. O. T. C. or Gunji Kyoren) (Where and when)

(Other schooling) (Years of attendance)

14. Foreign travel (give dates, where, how, for whom, with whom, and reasons therefor):

5-1919 to 7-1930; Japan; But remember
-3 trips to Japan - came back on Tatsuta Maru;
went with parents - returned alone - don't
know why

15. Employment (give employers' names and kind of business, addresses, and dates from 1935 to date):

N. Uintani, Vegetable, M & K Market, Bell,
Calif., 1925-1936
Joe Kobayashi Market, 600 W. Main St.,
Alhambra, Calif., Assistant Mgr, 1935-'42

16. Religion Buddhist Membership in religious groups

17. Membership in organizations (clubs, societies, associations, etc.). Give name, kind of organization, and dates of membership.

1932-'42 J. A. C. L., San Gabriel Chp. - Vice President
AF of L, Labor Org., 1940-1942 +3

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18. Knowledge of foreign languages (put check mark (✓) in proper squares):

(a) Japanese	Good	Fair	Poor	(b) Other Spanish (Specify)	Good	Fair	Poor
Reading	☐	✓	☐	Reading	☐	✓	☐
Writing	☐	✓	☐	Writing	☐	☐	✓
Speaking	☐	✓	☐	Speaking	☐	☐	✓

19. Sports and hobbies Baseball, swimming, Carpentry & woodwork, Basketball

20. List five references, other than relatives or former employers, giving address, occupation, and number of years known:

P.T. Wash, (Name) Rte 1, Box 55 (Complete address) Perlier, Calif. (Occupation) Farmer (Years known) (15 yrs)
June Castle, 80 San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, Calif. (10)
Mrs. Ellie Nelson, 310 So. Charlotte Ave, San Gabriel Calif. (4)

21. Have you ever been convicted by a court of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? No.

Offense	When	What court	Sentence

22. Give details on any foreign investments.

(a) Accounts in foreign banks. Amount, $ No

Bank _____ Date account opened _____

(b) Investments in foreign companies. Amount, $ _____

Company _____ Date acquired _____

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(c) Do you have a safe-deposit box in a foreign country? No.

What country? _____ Date acquired _____

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23. List contributions you have made to any society, organization, or club:

Organization	*Place*	*Amount*	*Date*
JACL,	San Gabriel,	Abt 2.50 yearly	1932-42
AF of L,	Los Angeles,	2.00 monthly	24 months
Red Cross,	Los Angeles,	5.00	1942
(Donated some previously)			
Com. Chest,	Los Angeles,	5.00	1941

24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

Life
Los Angeles Times
Newsweek
News Week
Reader's Digest

25. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship? No.

(a) If so registered, have you applied for cancelation of such registration? _____ (Yes or no)

When? _____ Where? _____

26. Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan? No.

27. Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States on combat duty, wherever ordered? NO

28. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and faithfully defend the United States from any or all attack by foreign or domestic forces, and forswear any form of allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor, or any other foreign government, power, or organization? Yes.

+3

2-10-43
(Date)

Mario Kiku
(Signature)

2-10-43-MK-3

NOTE: Any person who knowingly and wilfully falsifies or conceals a material fact or makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States is liable to a fine of not more than $10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

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Insert I Jike, Norito J.

11. (d) Okida, Kimiko, Sister, U.S.A.
23-4-1 Manzanar, Calif., Housewife.

13 - Education -
El Monte High School, El Monte, Calif.
9/20 - 6/24

14 - Travel -
1934 - Jan. 1935; Japan; Itsuka Maru - returned on same; accompanied by parents - returned before parents; visit ill grandmother.

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Colorado River Center

12-18-45 Date

Statistics Section-Division

41526 Family Number

Sibao Masuto Tsuyoshi
(Last Name) (Japanese) (English)

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

1. **Name:** Last: Like | First: Morito | Middle:

1a. **Other names:** (Include maiden name if a married woman)
Like, Jimmie

2. **Relocation Center:** Address: Poston Blk. 309 - 10-D | Entry date: 8/5/42

3. **Assembly Center:** Address: | Entry date:

4. **Previous address:** Street and number, or R.F.D. number: Rt. 1 Box 77-D Orosi, Calif. | City: 18 S. 3rd St | State: Alhambra, Cal

5. **Parents:** Name of father; maiden name of mother | Country of birth
Father: Like, Otokichi | Japan
Mother: Like, Wae | Japan

5a. **Father's occupation:** in U. S. Florist Abroad None

6. **Person to notify in case of emergency:** (Relationship, name, and address)
Wife: Like, Sueko
Poston Blk. 309 - 10-D

7. **Education:**

	Name and location	From—	To—
Grammar school	Shizukko, Japan	4/20	3/26
Junior high school			
High school	Hiroshima, Japan	4/26	3/30
Business school			
College			
Postgraduate			

7a. **Degrees, educational specializations, honors, and significant activities:**
Mathematics

8. **Residence outside the United States:**

Country	From—	To—
Japan	5/1918	7/1930
Japan	1934	1/35

9. **Military or naval service:**

Country	Branch	From—	To—
None			

10. **Public assistance:** None
1 ☐ Aid to dependent children 2 ☐ Aid to blind 3 ☐ Old age assistance

11. **Pension:** None
Source: Amt. $ Pay period

12. **Height:** (Inches) 70" | 12a. **Weight:** (Pounds) 145 | 13. **Physical condition:** No myopic defect

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14. **Individual number:** 41526-A

15. **Family number:** 41526

16. **Sex:** 1 ☒ Male 2 ☐ Female

17. **Race:**

	Race	Spouse's race
1	☐ White	☐ White
2	☒ Japanese	☒ Japanese
3	☐ Other	☐ Other

18. **Marital status:** 1 ☐ Single 2 ☒ Married 3 ☐ Widowed 4 ☐ Divorced 5 ☐ Separated

19. **Relationship to head of family group:** Head

20. **Birthdate:** 2/3/1911 | 20a. **Age:** 31

21. **Birthplace:** (City, county, state or province, and country)
Parlier
Fresno
Calif.

22. **Alien registration number:** None

23. **Attending school:** 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

24. **Grade:** High - 12

25. **Language:**

	Speak	Read	Write
English	☒	☒	☒
Japanese	☒	☒	☒
German	☐	☐	☐
Italian	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

26. **Major activity or status:**

27. **Occupation:**
Pri. Mgr. Retail 0-72.
Sec.
27a. Carpenter 5-25.
27b. Athletics 0-52.

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28. **Employment history:** (List *most* recent employment first and account for all periods of unemployment)

From—	To—	Employer, Business, Address	Position and Duties	Pay
3/25	7/42	Joe Kobayashi Market 600 W. Main St. Alhambra, Calif.	Assistant Manager	
1935	1936	M. Shintani M.K. Market Bell, Calif.	Sales clerk Vegetables and fruit	

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29. **Skills and hobbies:** (List skills other than those indicated in the above employment history. Include types of ability or experience such as carpentry, electrical work, auto and machine repair work, music, arts and crafts, etc.)

Hobby- Carpenter work - base ball - Swimming

O.P. working in Canteen

29a. **Social Security Account No.** 547-09-6057 30. **Religion** Buddhist

31. **Additional information:** (Enter here additional information on any item for which adequate space is not provided. Indicate in the margin next to the item that it is continued here, and number each entry here according to the item number)

Item #1 El Monte High School completed 4 yrs
Los Angeles, Calif.

Informant, if other than the registrant:

Date of interview: Sept. 11, 1942

Signature of interviewer: Miyo Inouye

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

(Short form for persons registering on Selective Service Form No. 304(a))

1. Name Jike (Last) Morito (First) (Jimmie) (Middle)

2. Relocation Center Address 309-10-D. Family No. 41526

4. Name of husband or wife Jike, Sueko

Names and ages of children Richard Takanori, 2 yrs.

List name and address of any other persons wholly or partially dependent on you for support at the time of your evacuation:

Name	Address
Jike, Otokichi	309-10-D, Poston, Ariz.
Jike, Wae	309-10-D, Poston, Ariz.

5. Date previous application for indefinite leave or leave clearance sent to Washington, or date of leave clearance if received Have not applied.

6. Names and addresses of not to exceed five references, preferably persons not evacuated.

Name	Address
P. T. Wash	Rte 1, Box 53, S. Pasdena, Calif
Mrs. Ellie Nelson	310 So. Cherlotte Ave, San Gabriel, Calif.
Jane Castle	30, San Gabriel Blvd, San Gabriel, Calif.

7. If employment is desired, but no definite offer has been received, list the kinds of employment desired in order of preference:
First choice I dont know
Second choice
Third choice

Will you take employment in any part of the United States:
Not decided.
Yes ____ No ____

Give location preferences:

2-10-43
(date)
M.J.

Morito Jike
(signature)

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(Not to be filled out by applicant)

8. Report of project internal security officer:

NO RECORD

9. Recommendation of the project director on application:

Subject to further investigation, question 17.

Approved
W. WADE HEAD
Project Director

(to be filled out in Washington Office, WRA)

10. Statement of the Director of the War Relocation Authority:

Director

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ACTION ON APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

To Jike, Morito (Jimmie)

309-10-D

Poston, Arizona

You are hereby notified that your application for leave clearance dated _____ has been considered by the Director, and he has instructed me that

X Your application for leave clearance has been approved. The application has been considered by the Japanese-American Joint Board, and you are eligible for indefinite leave for the purpose of residence or employment anywhere in the United States except prohibited military areas.

_____ Your application for leave clearance has been approved. The application has not been considered by the Japanese-American Joint Board, however, and any application for indefinite leave you may file that involves residence or employment in the Eastern Defense Command must be submitted to the Director for approval.

_____ The Provost Marshal General's Office of the War Department has determined that you are eligible for employment in plants and facilities vital to the war program.

_____ The following special conditions are to attach to any leave issued pursuant to such clearance:

_____ Your application for leave clearance has been denied because:

This notice does not authorize departure from the relocation center. A suitable application must be made separately, at any time you wish to apply for leave.

Nov. 4, 1943
Date

John O. Hunter
for Project Director

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JIMMIE JIKE=

3641 MARIPOSA ST DVR=

YOUR THIRTY DAYS SHORT TERM LEAVE EXTENSION GRANTED=

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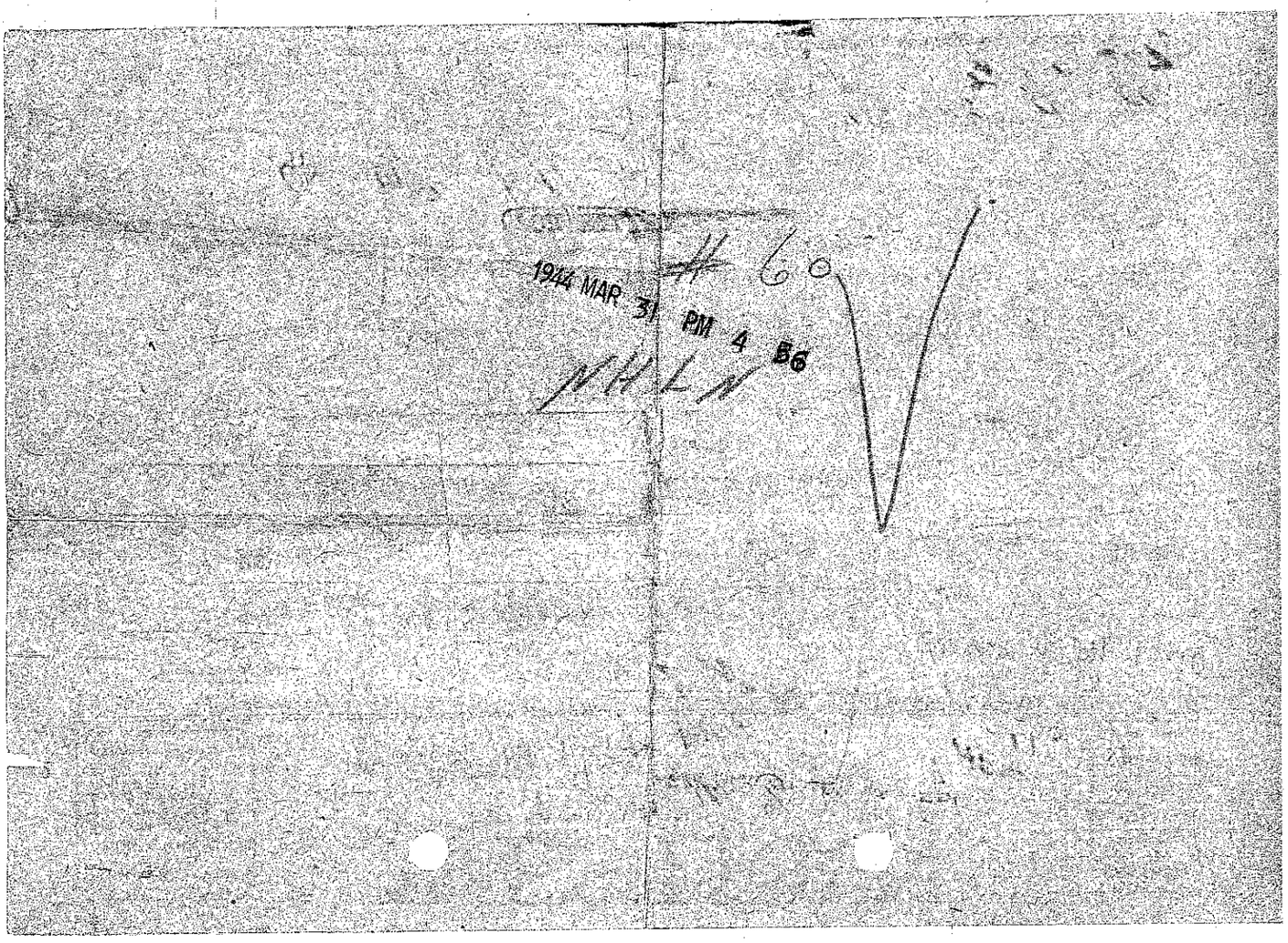
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This permit must be brought to the leave office within 24 hours after return to this project. Date returned May 6, 1944

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

CITIZEN'S SHORT-TERM LEAVE

This is to certify that Jimmie Morita Jike,

a United States citizen residing in Block No. 309-10-D

within Colorado River Relocation Area is allowed to

leave such area on March 7, 1944, to go to:

Denver, Colorado

for the following purpose:

To make and complete personal business which was approved by the Denver office.

and is required to return to such relocation area via train

as soon as such purpose has been achieved, and in any event to reach such area by ____ M., on April 7, 1944. No delay and no travel not necessary to the above purpose is authorized. This leave is subject to the terms of the regulations of the War Relocation Authority relating to issuance of leave for departure from a relocation area and subject to any special conditions or restrictions set forth on the reverse side hereof.

Acting Project Director

I understand and accept the conditions of this leave.

+ Jimmie Morita Jike
Signature of Bearer

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This leave is subject to the following special conditions or restrictions.

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April 27, 1944
764 Marion St.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Roy:

How are you? I hope you're doing fine everyday. Are you still at the Lion Office? I heard you are leaving for East in the near future.

First of all, I'd like to take this means to thank you for everything you have done for getting my 30 days extention. As you might know by this time in Jefferson or was it Leadville How bad this weather is in Colorado. Jim telling you I've never seen any weather like this before. I've been out here nearly two months & I can almost count the days

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that were forged. Only 8 scattered days were good enough to enjoy. It's just terrible - one day is fine next four or five days snow or rain, windy & so on. Due to above mentioned weather conditions, I was unable to complete my affairs by the expiration of my extended short term which expire on May 7. So I sincerely ask you to help me out for another at least 14 days extention. During that time I think I'll be able to complete everything if weather is permittable. So please call your deepest consideration to this matter. If granted please wire by May 6.

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Roy, how is your draft situation? I have not heard anything since I received my 1-D classification.

Well, I think I'd better be closing now.

Roy, please do your best to obtain at least another 10 days extention. It's dependent on you.

I thank you,

Sincerely Yours
Jimmie Fite

3641 Morfoa St,
Denver, Colo.

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Relocation

Parker Valley Y18282 to Phoenix 90 for relay to Denver, Colorado

May 2, 1944

Jimmie Jiles
3641 Mariposa Street
Denver, Colorado

Cannot extend short term leave beyond sixty days. Must return by May 7.

Duncan Mills
Project Director

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NEW WIRE

MARCH 30, 1944

JIMMIE JUKE
3641 MARIPOSA STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

YOUR THIRTY DAY SHORT TERM LEAVE EXTENSION GRANTED.

DUNCAN MILLS
PROJECT DIRECTOR

RTY:ET

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After 5 days, return to

36 N. Main St.

Alamosa

~~KENNESBURG~~, COLORADO.

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UNITED STATES POSTAGE 3 CENTS

Leave
Extended
30 days

Mr. Roy Yoshida
% Camp I Leave office
Poston, Arizona

Permanent Post

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May 26, 1944.
3641 Marfordale
Denver, Colo.

Dear Ray:

How are you doing? I hope you are in good shape & working hard as usual. I'm just doing fine despite this cold weather out here in Colorado. It had been snowing for the last one week or so and I haven't completed my business affairs as yet. I couldn't go around with so much snow covering the roads.

How is the draft situation in Boston? I think everybody is just worrying their head off and I wouldn't blame them. Out this way don't hear very much about it but it is true that they are calling them for physical exam. Yesterday I think they called all those living around in Larimer

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M. and you know, there are many Portuguese in that district.

I heard you're leaving for Philadelphia in the near future.

Well, Roy, I want you to do me a favour. That is, as I have stated before, on account of the heavy snow I wasn't able to complete my business affairs, I like to have my short-term extended 30 days more. And if it's hard to do so, 14 days will do. But I do prefer 30 days. In that period I think I can complete everything & head home for Camp.

Your immediate attention will be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Jimmie Fitz

P.S. If O.K. please wire me first, then you can send me the ~~rest~~ necessary papers later. I'll pay you on the wire.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

CITIZEN'S SHORT-TERM LEAVE

This is to certify that **Jimmie Morita Jike**,

a United States citizen residing in Block No. **309-10-D**

within **Colorado River** Relocation Area is allowed to

leave such area on **March 7**, 1944, to go to:

Denver, Colorado

for the following purpose:

To make and complete personal business which was approved by the Denver office.

and is required to return to such relocation area via **train**

as soon as such purpose has been achieved, and in any event to reach such area by ____ M., on **April 7**, 1944. No delay and no travel not necessary to the above purpose is authorized. This leave is subject to the terms of the regulations of the War Relocation Authority relating to issuance of leave for departure from a relocation area and subject to any special conditions or restrictions set forth on the reverse side hereof.

Acting Project Director

I understand and accept the conditions of this leave.

Signature of Bearer

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR LEAVE

To Jimmie Morito Jike
309-10-D
Poston, Arizona

You are hereby notified that your application dated March 6, 1944
___, 19___, for short term leave has been --

x Approved

___ Approved subject to the following conditions:

Date of Departure: March 7, 1944

Destination: Denver, Colorado

___ Disapproved

The reasons for such disapproval or approval with special conditions include the following:

You are further notified of your right to appeal from such action on Form WRA-142, within 10 days following receipt of this notice, under the provisions of Section 5.4 of the regulations of the War Relocation Authority concerning leave from relocation areas.

March 6, 1944 _____
(Date) For Project Director

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM LEAVE

Date 3/6/44

Family No. 41576

Center Address 30F-10-D

1. Name JIKE (Last) JIMMIE (First) MORITO (Middle)

2. Other Names of identification numbers: —

3. Citizen ~~—~~; Alien ____; If alien, Certificate or Registration No. ____

4. Date and time of proposed departure: MARCH 7, 1944

5. Route and method of travel: TRAIN VIA CADIZ, LA JUNTA

6. First destination (address in full): DENVER, COLORADO

Date and time of arrival: MARCH 9, 1944

Subsequent destination(s): ____

Date and time of arrival: ____

7. Method, date and time of proposed return to Center: ONE MONTH

8. Applicant (has) (~~has not~~) applied for leave clearance. If Applicant HAS NOT applied for leave clearance, Form(s) (126, Revised) (304A, 126A) are attached and are to be considered a part of this application.

9. Reason for Shotr-Term leave request; TO MAKE AND COMPLETE PERSONEL BUSINESS which was approved by Denver office.

10. Name(s), Relationship and age(s) of person(s) proposed to accompany applicant: NONE

Reason:

(If person(s) proposed to accompany applicant are over Age 17, separate applications(s) for Short-Term leave must be completed and attached hereto)

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11. What arrangements have been made to meet expenses: OWN EXPENSE

NOTE: Any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies or conceals a material fact or makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department of agency of the United States is liable to a fine of nor more than $10,000 or ten Years' imprisonment, or both.

3/6/44 (Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

(This space not to billed in by applicant)

I recommedn that this application for Short-Term Leave be (approved) (disapproved). If approved, supporting evidence is attached hereto as follows:

If disapproved, reason:

3/6/44 (Date)

(Unit Leave Office)

~~I~~ (do) (do not) believe ~~that applicant's~~ presence outside the Center Area as represented by this application is required, as defined by Administrative Instruction No. 22, Revised, Paragraph II.
If negative, I (do) (do not) recommend appeal to Project Director for the following reasons:

3/6/44

(Date)

(Unit Administrator)

Referred to Project Director for (approval) (appeal).

3/6/44 (Date)

For Dorothy Swaick (Project Leave Officer)

(2484-A)

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INCOMING TELETYPE -5

DENVER COLORADO
FEBRUARY 26, 1944
2/25/44 (BACKDATE)

PROJET DIRECTOR
POSTON ARIZONA

REURTEL FEBRUARY 25, APPROVE SHORT-TERM LEAVE JIMMY JIKI FOR VISIT ONLY. NO RELOCATION POSSIBLE.

JESSE H LEWIS
RELOCATION SUPERVISOR

MILLS
BURGE
RELOCATION -2

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WRA DENVER
FEBRUARY 25, 1944 916 A

DUNCAN MILLS, ACTING PROJECT DIRECTOR

APPROVE THIRTY-DAY SHORT TERM LEAVE JH JHI FOR BUSINESS WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW, BILL SHIRA, DENVER, COLORADO. NO RELOCATION.

JESS H LEWIS

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RELOCATION -2

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NEW WIRE

FEBRUARY 24, 1944

MALCOM PITTS
RELOCATION SUPERVISOR
MIDLAND SAVINGS BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

JIMMY JIKI, 309-10-D OF XXXX THIS PROJECT HAS APPLIED FOR SHORT TERM LEAVE TO DENVER FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING BILL SHIBA, 3641 MARIPOSA STREET DENVER, COLORADO TO DISCUSS MATRIMONIAL MATTERS. YOUR APPROVAL DESIRED. WIRE REPLY IMMEDIATELY.

DUNCAN MILLS
ACTING PROJECT.DIRECTOR

RTY:ET

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

CITIZEN'S SHORT-TERM LEAVE

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a United States citizen residing in Block No. 309-10-D

within Colorado River Relocation Area is allowed to

leave such area on February 3, 1944, 19__, to go to:

Gila Relocation Center, Rivers, Arizona

for the following purpose:

Community Enterprise Business.

and is required to return to such relocation area via private car

as soon as such purpose has been achieved, and in any event to reach

such area by P. M., on February 10, 1944. No delay

and no travel not necessary to the above purpose is authorized. This

leave is subject to the terms of the regulations of the War Relocation

Authority relating to issuance of leave for departure from a relocation area and subject to any special conditions or restrictions set forth on the reverse side hereof.

Duncan Mills

Acting Project Director

I understand and accept the conditions of this leave.

Jimmie Jike

Signature of Bearer

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Project Director

I understand and accept the conditions of this leave.

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Signature of Bearer

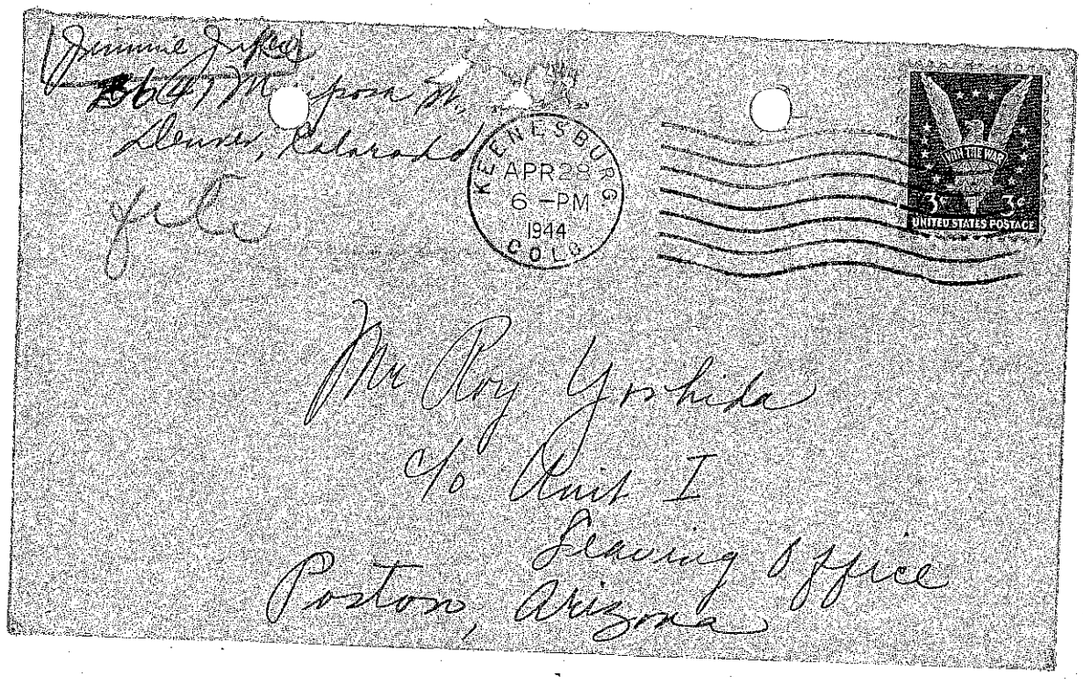
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

FROM	TO	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	POSITION AND DUTIES	PAY
1934	1942	Ben Akira	Alhambra	Sales Clerk	

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

FROM	TO	DEPARTMENT & SUPERVISOR	POSITION AND DUTIES	PAY	E. R.	REASON FOR LEAVING
8-6-42		Tanehija)	Stock room manager)	16.00		Relocation
1.1.43	7/4/43	Anderson	Mine / Manager	18.00		Org. of Post
7/4/43	3/31/44	"	"	16.00		Dist. Work
5/11/44	5/31/44		" " Clerk Steno I	16.00		Leave
10/6/44		Comm. Hdqt. - Bus. Est.	Rain. Hdqt. Hdqt Cutter	19		Relocation

Phoenix Indian School—7-8-42—5M

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LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	ID. NO.		OCC. TITLE	COC. CODE
Jike	Morito	Jimmy			PRI. (3) Sales Clerk	1-70
			CITIZEN: Yes	BIRTH DATE: 1/3/11	(5) Sales Clerk	1-70 10
ADDRESS: 309-10-D (camp # 3)	WT.: 145		VETERAN: No	LICENSES: Drivers	SEC. (3)	
	HT.: 5'9"		PHYS. CONDITION: Good		(5)	
	MS.: M.		SOCIAL SEC. NO.: Unknown		PREF. Sales Clerk	

EDUCATION—SPECIAL SUBJECT—LANGUAGES	OCCUPATIONAL ASSETS—SKILLS—MACHINES	DATES
El Monte High - 1934	Truck, farm equipment	
Completed High School in Japan		
Org. Activity: JACL, Worker's Union (fruit stand)		

REMARKS

WRA FORMS JIKE, MORITO JIMMY 309-10-D

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Colorado River Center

JAN 10 1946

Date

Relocation

Section or Division

4526

Family Number

Jake Morita

(First Name) (Japanese) (English)

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CONFIDENTIAL

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
BASIC FAMILY FACE SHEET

(1) Center Colorado River

(2) IKE (Surname—CAPS)

(3) Pre-Evac. Address: Rt. 1, Box 77-D, Orosi, California (Street-Rural Route) (City) (State)

(4) none (Assembly Center)

(5) 41526 (Family No.)

(6) Family Status (Check one)	Married couple ☒ (a)	Husband deceased ☐ (b)	Husband absent (Intern.) ☐ (c)	Husband absent (Leave) ☐ (d)	Husband absent (Other) ☐ (e)	Wife deceased ☐ (f)	Wife absent (Other) ☐ (g)	Single ☐ (h)	(7) Children 16 and under 1 (Number)

(8) Prev. WRA center(s) Rohwer

(9) Date to this center 8/6/42

(10) Date face sheet prep. 3/12/45

(11) By BRStarkey

(12) Basic Family Unit (Man) (Woman)	Sex (a)	Marital Status (b)	Date of Birth (c)	Birthplace (d)	Religion (e)	Yrs. Education J (f)	Yrs. Education U.S. (g)	Dates Residence Japan (h)	Speaks English (i)	Speaks Japanese (j)	Lv. Cl. (k)	Center Address (l)	Remarks (Give dates) (m)
Morito Jimmy	M	M	1-3-11	U.S.	Budd.	11	H4	1919-1930 1934-1935	good	good	yes	309-10-D	
Sueko	F	M	7-30-11	Hawaii	"	7	—	1923-1930 1934-1935	"	"	"	"	
Takanori Richard	M	S	3-5-41	U.S.	"	"	Kdg.	—	"	"	"	"	

(13) Other Relatives at Center	Sex (a)	Marital Status (b)	Age or Birth Date (c)	Relationship (d)	Center Address (e)	Remarks (Give dates) (f)
Ike, Tokichi	M	M	1-13-79	father to Morito	309-10-D	
, Wae	F	M	3-6-79	mother to "	"	
Kawamura, Nobuko	F	M	3-10-00	sister to "	309-10-D	
, Tokutaro	M	M	7-25-91	bro.-in-law to "	"	

(14) Physical and Mental Handicaps of Basic Family Group (Give name, dates, and type of handicap)

(15) Other Family Members, Friends and Relatives in United States and Hawaii	Sex (a)	Marital Status (b)	Age or Birth Date (c)	Relationship (d)	Address City (e)	Address State (f)	Remarks (Give dates) (g)
Okida, Kiniko	F	M	app. 30	sister to Morito	Tule Lake	Cal.	
, Harry	M	M	" "	bro.-inlaw to Morito	" "	"	
Imai, Wai	F	M	" 40	sister to Sueko	Mt. Mtn.	Wyo.	
Taketa, Hideso	M	M	" 50	bro. " "	Maui,	Hawaii	
, Torazo	M	M	" 47	" " "	"	"	
, Tokuo	M	M	" 43	" " "	"	"	
Omura, Hamayo	F	M	" 43	sister to "	"	"	

(16) Referrals To (a)	Date (b)	By (c)

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RELOCATION FAMILY SUMMARY
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona
May 26, 1945

Morito Jimmy Jike
309-10-D
Family No. 41326
Rt. 1, Box 77-D, Orosi, California

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

WRA 329, 13-A and personal interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Jike on May 12 and 24, 1945 at Unit III Relocation Office.

FAMILY COMPOSITION

The Jike family includes Morito, age 34; his wife, Sueko, age 33 and their son, Takanori Richard, age 4.

Living in the same barrack are Mr. Jike's father, Otokichi, age 66; and his mother, Wao, age 66, also his married sister, Nobuko Kawamura, age 45; her husband, Tokutaro, age 54, and their 2 children.

Mr. Jike's other married sister, Mrs. Kiniko Ouida, age 30, is living with her husband, Harry, age 30, in Tule Lake. Mrs. Jike has a married sister, Mai Imai, age 40 at Heart Mountain, another married sister, Komayo Omura, age 45 living at the old home in Maui, Hawaii and also three brothers, Hideso Taketa, age 50, Teruso Taketa, age 47 and Tokue Taketa, age 43 in the same place.

PRE-EVACUATION HISTORY

The Jikes are American citizens. He was born in Parlier, California and she in Hawaii.

He went to Japan in 1919 and after graduating from Hiroshima Boys' Middle School, returned to California, in 1930. During the next four years, he completed his education at El Monte High School, and then spent the following year in Japan.

Returning to California in 1935, he worked for one year as salesclerk at the K. K. vegetable and fruit market at Bell and from 1936-39 as assistant manager of the J. Kobayashi Market at Alhambra. From 1939-42, he was employed as assistant manager of Ben Akira's Market, also at Alhambra.

In 1940, he and Sueko were married. She also had been in Japan from 1925-30 and graduated from Hiroshima Girls' High School, after which she returned to Hawaii, stayed there until 1934, and spent another year in Japan, coming to California in 1935.

Takanori Richard was born in March, 1941. The Jikes were just getting their payments finished on their household furniture and equipment when on March 27 the first evacuation order was issued, giving the notice that all who wanted to voluntarily evacuate to the free zone must be out by midnight of March 29 or be evacuated to Santa Anita Assembly Center. They with Mr. Jike's parents and the Kawamuras chose to evacuate to Orosi where they had friends willing to take them in. Leaving so suddenly, made it impossible to pack or store furniture or sell

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it at a proper price, so they sold everything in 3 days as best they could to their neighbors, but at terrific sacrifice.

Fleeing to Orosi, they lived from March to August at the Shibes and were then evacuated to Poston.

Fortunately Mr. Jike had taken out $2,000.00 insurance policy with the Canada Sun Life Insurance Company and his annual premium of $62.00 had been paid up in February, 1942, so the family received $18.00 a week social security from May until evacuated to Poston.

RELOCATION CENTER HISTORY

The Jike family entered the Center on August 7, 1942. Mr. Jike immediately accepted employment as Stockroom Manager, then became Store I Manager which position he held until going out on seasonal to Colorado June 2, 1944. Returned in December, he was employed as meat cutter at Rainbow Market which work he has discharged with marked efficiency and satisfaction to employers and customers.

Mrs. Jike and Richard are in good health, but Mr. Jike has stomach trouble. On this account, he was classified 4-F.

The Jikes are of the Buddhist faith.

Mr. and Mrs. are both very attractive personally and have been outstanding in their loyalty to and cooperation with the administration. They have made a very worthwhile contribution to the community during their residence here.

They have no resources, and as Mr. Jike is unable to pay the annual premiums on the insurance policy while in the Center, he has been given 3 years of grace, at the end of which he can still hold the policy by paying the whole amount in a lump sum, $946.00 being due in February, 1946.

FUTURE PLANS

The Jikes have been thinking for some time of relocating, but his health, and the refusal of his parents to consider relocation have been obstacles in the way. His parents insist on remaining in the Center until its close or until some such time as they can join their married daughter near at Tule Lake and be segregated with the people who are Japan bound.

But, for the sake of his own future and that of his wife and child, he has decided he must no longer delay in getting reestablished in the United States. A recent short term trip to Los Angeles convinced him that it would be easier to resettle in the Middle West than on the coast, therefore he has elected to take permanent leave to Chicago where he has many good friends. It is his great desire to get a job in a defense plant.

Mr. Jike plans to leave on May 29 and as soon as he has found satisfactory employment and housing he will send for Mrs. Jike and Richard.

FUTURE NEEDS

The Jikes have no furniture in storage, only a very few articles in camp and no funds with which to purchase equipment and furnishings necessary to begin housekeeping again.

They also need help on the advance payment of the first month's rent.

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The following are the articles they have in camp:

1 baby bed	1 iron and iron board
1 baby bed mattress	1 lamp stand
blankets and sheets	and few other things

They are in need of the following:

3 piece suite (Vanity, chest and bed (54 in. width))	$ 99.95
mattress (54 in.--full size)	18.95
box spring (54 in. full size)	
Carpets (4 x 6 feet)	
one for bedroom	13.95
one for living room	13.95
4 burner gas range	46.75
5 piece set (1 table and 4 chairs)	24.95
1 ice box (not in catalog)	50.00
kitchen utensils	25.00
1 month rent (average rent in Chicago)	?
1 bed spread	5.00
total	$298.50

Since under the realignment of the use of resettlement assistance funds, effective June 1, the grants may be made to persons in need before they depart from the Center. Arrangements will be worked out for Mrs. Jike to receive the stipified amount whenever she leaves during the next month or later.

CONTINUED SERVICES

Sending the family summary and cover letter to the Chicago office.

Working out a budget to cover the needs and following whatever procedure may be set up to obtain approval.

Assisting Mrs. Jike in her plans and preparation for departure whenever the time comes for her and Richard to leave for Chicago.

BFS:ba

June 9, 1945

Mrs. Jike in the office to report that her husband is staying with a friend, looking for work and housing, address c/o Bob Onye, 2220 West Elm Street, Chicago 10. She reiterated their need of resettlement assistance to purchas furniture and pay one month's advance rent, as she and Robert will go as soon as an unfurnished room is found and Mr. Jike has a job.

BFS:ba

OFFICE INTERVIEW June 29, 1945

Mrs. Jike in the office to ask for special clothing allowance for herself and Richard as they will need to go to Chicago soon. Mr Jike has not been able to send them any money since leaving for Chicago on May 29, as he has only recently secured a job. The only cash income in the past 3 months

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She is a very sincere person and she and her husband have been most co-operative. We believe her request represents a minimum of her need as we have discussed the matter with her and together listed the following:

For Mrs. Jike:		For Richard	
suit - -	$22.95	suit	$3.50
hat	3.00	hat	1.95
shoes	5.00	shoes	3.80
hose	1.10		$9.25
underwear	1.95		
	$34.00		

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Jike
822
Carter

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
226 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 6, Illinois

June 22, 1945

35954

Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Attention: C. R. Carter Re: Jike, Morito Jimmy

Dear Mr. Mills:

This is in response to your teletype of June 12, 1945. We called Mr. Jike in to this office for an interview to discuss resources in connection with the family's application for resettlement assistance at the center. Enclosed find four copies of WRA forms 76 and WRA 76-A.

Mr. Jike is employed by the Poster Products Company, 3401 Division Street, Chicago. He has not yet secured his pay but believes that his net earning will be about $50.00 a week. Other than his earnings, he is entirely without resources. He has been trying to find living accommodations for his family in Chicago but to date has been unsuccessful. This agency is assisting him in this problem but because of the serious shortage of apartments, we have been unable to locate anything for him. He is unable to complete his resettlement plans until he is able to secure adequate housing.

If there is any other information necessary to determine the family's eligibility for resettlement assistance, please advise us.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Lessing
Relocation Officer

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C. R. R. C.
Portland, Ariz.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
POSTON, ARIZONA

January 18, 1945

Department of Justice
Federal Prison Camp
McNeil Island, Washington

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. M. Jike, uncle of the above named person, (Masafumi Amai) was interviewed December 28, 1944. He is the husband of Masafumi's maternal aunt. He stated that he married Mrs. Jike in 1940 and became acquainted with Masafumi about that time. He would like to correspond with him. Our only acquaintance with Mr. Jike is through the interview held for the purpose in answering this communication. Mr. Jike lives with his wife and 3½ year old son. They came to the Center in August 1942 and have been average citizens according to our record. Mr. Jike owned a vegetable market in Alhambra, California before evacuation. He has been employed in the grovery and meat market here at the Center. He was born in Parlier, California and says that he has never been arrested.

Rev. Imai, who holds a place of high esteem in Poston and conducts services in one of the Christain churches on the Center, said that Mr. Jike is a respected member of the community. Rev. Imai knew Mr. Jike before they came to the Center and also Mrs. Jike. She taught in the Methodist Mission in Japan before coming to America. Rev. Imai believes Mr. Jike would be a good influence for Masafumi.

Yours truly,

Mrs. L. J. McGee
Family Welfare Section,
Unit III

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March 31, 1944

Mr. Jimmy Jike
3641 Mariposa Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Jimmy:

Upon receipt of your letter of March 26th, I called the Project Leave Office concerning your extension of another thirty days since you could not complete your business affairs due to the poor weather. Roy Yoshida has informed me that your extension has been granted and wired back to Denver W.R.A. office.

Therefore, as far as this project is concerned, you have no worries by staying out there for another thirty days. Since the project has wired you already I am assuming that personal wire will not be necessary for this reason I am replying by this letter. Hope that you complete your negotiations of your business affairs.

Yours very truly,

Joe Owashi
Relocation Office, Unit III

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Colorado River — Center

DEC 20 1945 — Date

Legal — Section or Division

0 41526 — Family Number

Jike, Morito Jimmy
(Last Name) (Japanese) (English)

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JIKE, Jimmy 309-10-D

5-10-44: Made out an affidavit for client regarding his lost ration book.

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A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YUMA)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 10th day of May, 1944, before me, Kay Hamada, a Notary Public for the State of Arizona, residing in the County of Yuma, duly commissioned and sworn and by the law authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared JIMMY JIKE of Poston, Arizona,(309-10-D), and being first duly sworn by me, did depose and say:

That I am a resident of Colorado River Relocation Center residing at Block 309-10-D, Poston, Arizona. That I left this Center on March 7, 1944, on a short-term leave to Denver, Colorado, and that I returned to the Center on May 8, 1944.

That I applied for and received War Ration Books number 3 and 4, at a War Ration Board in Denver, Colorado. That sometime during the middle part of April, 1944, I either misplaced or lost my War Ration Book number 4. That the same was either lost or misplaced while I was shopping, and when I returned to the place where I was temporarily residing, I noticed that it was gone. That reasonable amount of time was spent searching for same but was unsuccesful.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of May, 1944.

Notary Public in and for the
County of Yuma, State of Arizona.

My Commission Expires October 29, 1946.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM FROM LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 26 19 43

TO F. E. KAGIWADA

RE Policy 1,557,695 - Morito Jike

Check

Completed plan loan + change of beneficiary Policy came. Gave to Assured

We are sorry but because of the change in the community property declaration, it is necessary that the assured sign a new Agreement. We are returning the original document for destruction and would appreciate it if you would have the new one completed and returned to this office.

Also enclosed are Change of Beneficiary Forms for completion by the assured.

JRM/mm
Encrs.

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT #3
Insurance Division
Poston, Arizona

February 11, 1943

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
711 Security Title Insurance Building
936 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir: Re: 15 576 95
Morito Jike

Under the present circumstances, the above stated assured is not able to meet payment of premium for $82.20 due February 16, 1943. Therefore, he asked me to apply for premium loan for net balance after deducting amount equal to dividend from above stated amount.

Please prepare the loan agreement and send it to me and I will get his signature and send it back to you.

His present address is 309 - 10 - D, Poston, Arizona.

Waiting for an early reply in this request, I am

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Kagiwada
Insurance Advisor
325 - 2 - D

FEK:mk

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February 22, 1943

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
711 Security Title Insurance Building
536 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

RE: 1 557 695
Morito Jike

Gentlemen:

I am including herewith the policy loan agreement signed by the assured to cover premium due February, 1943, of above stated policy.

Please notice that the assured is now married. Therefore, the statement "I hereby declare I am not married" was changed to "I am married", striking out the word "not". The assured also wants to change the beneficiary for this said policy to his wife, Sueko Jike. So please send application for the change of beneficiary.

I am also including herewith the above numbered policy.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Kagiwada
Insurance Advisor

FEK:mk

Encl.

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March 6, 1943

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
711 Security Title Insurance Building
530 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

RE: POL 1 557 695
Morito Jike

Gentlemen:

As you instructed by the letter of February 26th, I secured the signature on policy loan agreement and also on request for change of beneficiary.

I am including herewith these documents. If these are satisfactory, please complete the requested transaction and send me the receipt of premium and policy as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Frank K. Kagiwada
Insurance Advisor

FKK:mk

Encl.

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

APR 5 1943

1. Name: Last: Jike, First: Morito, Middle:

1a. Other names: (Include maiden name if a married woman) Jike, Jimmie

2. Relocation Center: Poston Blk-309-10-D — Address — Entry date: 8/5/42

3. Assembly Center: — Address — Entry date:

4. Previous address: Street and number, or R.F.D. number: Rt. 1 Box 77-D; 15 S. 3rd. St. — City: Orosi, Alhambra, Cal. — State: Calif.

5. Parents: Name of father; maiden name of mother — Country of birth
Father: Jike, Otokichi — Japan
Mother: Jike, Wae — Japan

5a. Father's occupation: in U. S. Florist — Abroad None

6. Person to notify in case of emergency: (Relationship, name, and address)
Wife; Jike, Sueko
Poston Blk. 309 10-D

7. Education: Name and location — From— — To—

		From—	To—
Grammar school	Shogakko, Japan	4/20	3/26
Junior high school			
High school	Hiroshima, Japan	4/26	3/30
Business school			
College			
Postgraduate			

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7a. Degrees, educational specializations, honors, and significant activities: Mathematics

8. Residence outside the United States: Country — From— — To—

	From—	To—
Japan	5/19	7/30
Japan	1934	1/35

9. Military or naval service: Country — Branch — From— — To—
None

10. Public assistance: None
1 ☐ Aid to dependent children 2 ☐ Aid to blind 3 ☐ Old age assistance

11. Pension: Source: None — Amt. $ — Pay period

12. Height: (Inches) 70" — 12a. Weight: (Pounds) 145 — 13. Physical condition:

OFFICE USE

14. Individual number: 41526-A

15. Family number: 41526

16. Sex: 1 ☒ Male 2 ☐ Female

17. Race: 1 ☐ White 2 ☒ Japanese 3 ☐ Other
Spouse's race: 1 ☐ White 2 ☒ Japanese 3 ☐ Other

18. Marital status: 1 ☐ Single 2 ☒ Married 3 ☐ Widowed 4 ☐ Divorced 5 ☐ Separated

19. Relationship to head of family group: Head

20. Birthdate: 2/3/1911 — 20a. Age: 31

21. Birthplace: (City, county, state or province, and country) Parlier, Fresno, Calif.

22. Alien registration number: None

23. Attending school: 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

24. Grade: High--4

25. Language:

	Speak	Read	Write
English	☒	☒	☒
Japanese	☒	☒	☐
German	☐	☐	☐
Italian	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

26. Major activity or status: NO RECORD - FBI

27. Occupation:
Pri. Mgr. Retail — 0-32
Sec.
27a Carpenter — 5-35
27b Athlete — 0-57

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28. **Employment history:** (List *most* recent employment first and account for all periods of unemployment)

From—	To—	Employer, Business, Address	Position and Duties	Pay	OFFICE USE
3/35	7/42	Joe Kobayashi Market 600 W. Main St. Alhambra, Calif.	Assistant Manager		
1935	1936	M. Shintani M. K. Market Bell, Calif.	Sales Clerk Vegetable and fruit.		

29. **Skills and hobbies:** (List skills other than those indicated in the above employment history. Include types of ability or experience such as carpentry, electrical work, auto and machine repair work, music, arts and crafts, etc.)

Hobby-Carpenter work-Baseball-swiming

C.P. working in Canteen

29a. Social Security Account No. 547-09-6057 30. Religion Buddhist

31. **Additional information:** (Enter here additional information on any item for which adequate space is not provided. Indicate in the margin next to the item that it is continued here, and number each entry here according to the item number)

Item #7 El Monte High Sch. Completed 4 years.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Informant, if other than the registrant:

Date of interview: Sept. 11, 1942

Signature of interviewer: Miyo Iwakiri

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM FROM LOS ANGELES, February 9 19 43

TO F.E. KAGIWADA

RE Policy No. 1,557,695 -- Morito Jike

Mail addressed to the above named at the following address has been returned unclaimed.

It will be appreciated if you will insert the correct address in the space provided below and return this memo to us.

M. E. CLUBINE
Branch Secretary
Per: Elaine Scholten

INCORRECT ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 77-D
Orosi, California

NEW ADDRESS

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM FROM LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 16 1943

TO F. E. KAGIWADA

RE Policy 1,557,695 - Morito Jike

Enclosed is an Agreement covering a loan to pay the February 1943 net annual premium. This should be signed by the assured and the signature should be witnessed by a disinterested person who should quote his occupation and address. Please return the completed Agreement with the policy.

Morito Jike

JRM/mm
Enc.

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Loan to pay February 1943 net premium - $69.54

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE : MONTREAL

POLICY LOAN AGREEMENT

(United States Standard Provisions)

Memorandum of Agreement made this 16th day of March 19 43

Between

Morito Jike of Poston, Arizona

the part y assured under the policy No. 1,557,695 , hereinafter referred to, of the first part, and the *Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada* (hereinafter called the Company) of the second part:

Whereas, the Company has this day loaned to the above named party of the first part, the sum of Sixty nine & 54/100 ($69.54) US Dollars upon the security of said policy, upon the following terms and conditions.

1.—The Loan shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date hereof payable yearly, on the 16th day of February in each year, and it is especially agreed that, if such interest be not paid on the date on which it becomes due, it shall be capitalized and added to the principal sum, and shall thenceforth carry interest at the rate aforesaid.

2.—The loan, with the accrued interest, may be repaid at any time.

3.—If the loan or any part thereof be unpaid at the death of the assured or when the policy may otherwise mature, the Company in the final settlement shall deduct the full amount so due together with any interest or expenses accrued thereon, from the sum payable to the beneficiary.

4.—If the amount of the loan or other indebtedness to the Company on the said policy, together with the interest accrued thereon, shall ever equal or exceed the full loan value, this policy shall, *ipso facto*, become and be void and of no effect, but not until one month after notice shall have been mailed by the Company to the last known address of the assured and of the assignee, if any.

5.—Should a paid-up policy be granted in lieu of the one mentioned above, this agreement shall apply to it in the same manner as to the original policy mentioned above.

6.—Any notice in connection with this loan shall be considered to have been sufficiently served if mailed by letter to the last known address of the assured, and of the assignee, if any.

Now these Presents witness that the part y of the first part do es hereby assign, transfer and set over the said policy to the Company as security for the said advance, and do es deposit the said policy with the Company, and covenant with the Company to abide by and perform all the foregoing stipulations and agreements. The said party of the first part also declare s that he is of the full age of twenty one years and legally capable of entering into the present contract.

In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hand.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

X F. E. Hayworth L. S.
WITNESS TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE ASSURED

I hereby declare that I am ~~XXX~~ married.

M.J.
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

X Insurance Counsellor
OCCUPATION OF WITNESS

X Morito Jike L. S.
ASSURED

X 325-2-D Poston, Ariz.
ADDRESS OF WITNESS

L. S.
BENEFICIARY

L. S:
WITNESS TO THE SIGNATURE OF THE BENEFICIARY

L. S.
BENEFICIARY

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS

ADDRESS OF ASSURED

ADDRESS OF WITNESS

N. B.—Unless a party to this Agreement is totally blind, or unable to write, the signatures to this Agreement may be witnessed by any adult person who has no direct interest in the completion of the loan. Such witness should state his occupation and give his address.

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POLICY NUMBER

ENTERED ON RECORD CARD

Policy Loan Agreement

BRANCH .....

Approved: ..... 19....

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

(Short form for persons registering on Selective Service Form No. 304(a))

1. Name Tike (Last) Mitch (First) (Tamie) (Middle)

2. Relocation Center Address 30-7-10-D. Family No. 41526

4. Name of husband or wife Tike, Sueko

Names and ages of children Richard Takaori 2 yrs

5. List name and address of any other persons wholly or partially dependent on you for support at the time of your evacuation:

Name	Address
Tike, Otakichi	30-7-10-D. Poston, Ariz.
Tike, Mrs.	30-7-10-D. Poston, Ariz.

5. Date previous application for indefinite leave or leave clearance sent to Washington, or date of leave clearance if received Have not applied.

6. Names and addresses of not to exceed five references, preferably persons not evacuated.

Name	Address
P. T. Welch	Rte 1, Box 38, W Pasadena, Calif
Mrs. Elsie Nelson	340 S. Grand Ave. Pasadena, Calif.
Jane Curtis	30 Sun Vista, San Gabriel, Calif.

7. If employment is desired, but no definite offer has been received, list the kinds of employment desired in order of preference:
First choice I don't know
Second choice
Third choice

Will you take employment in any part of the United States:
Yes ____ No ____ Give location preferences:
W.C. desired.

2-10-43 (date) Tamie Tike (signature)

(1769)

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(Not to be filled out by applicant)

8. Report of project internal security officer:

NO RECORD

9. Recommendation of the project director on application:

Subject to further investigation, question 27.

W. WADE HEAD
Project Director

(to be filled out in Washington Office, HHFA)

10. Statement of the Director of the area relocation Authority:

Director

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JIKE, MORITO(JIMMIE) 19950

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
Japanese-American Section

COL. R. M 2/3/11

SUMMARY AND REPORT

(Male Citizen Form)

Occupation: Asst. Mgr. (Produce Mkt.)

11. Relatives in U.S. Mil. Service...(-)
13. Entire education in U.S.....(-)
16. Christian.....(-)
17. J.A.C.L.....(X)
Boy Scouts of America.....(-)
Y.M.C.A.....(-)
K of C, Mason, Rotarian, other Nat'l Fraternity or Club.....(-)
25. Japanese birth record cancelled or cancellation pending.....(-)
27. Yes.....( ) No.....(X)
28. Yes.....(X) No.....( )
F.B.I. NR
O.N.I. NR
RECORD ATTACHED
W.D.C.
W.R.A. NR

The Office of The Provost Marshal General does not object to the employment of this individual at this time in plants and facilities important to the war effort.

For The Provost Marshal General:
Stanley J. Miller
Lt. Col. A.G.D.

Remarks: 1932-1942 J.A.C.L. Gen. Regional Chapter-Vice President. Member of A.F. of L. 1940-1942. 15 period 1930-1934 unaccounted for

11. Father interned.....(-)
12. Immediate relatives in Japan.(-)
13. Gunji Kyoren.....(-)
10 years in school in Japan(X)
____ years in Jap. language school in U.S.....(-)
Post-graduate work in Japan..(-)
14. Travelled to Japan 2 times.....(X)
Travelled for foreign interests____years.....(-)
Resided in Japan 12 years.....(X)
15. Employed by Jap. Govt. Agency(-)
Employed by steamship line Occ.____(-)
Employed by listed firm ____(-)
Jap. Language School Instr.....(-)
16. Shintoist.....(-)
Buddhist or other Oriental.....(X)
17. Member of a listed organization ____(-)
Member of a Kibei Club.....(-)
18. Japanese language proficiency:
None..( ) Fair..(X) Good...( )
Repatriation requested; or intends to repatriate.....(-)

The Joint Board, having considered this case on the facts available to it on this date, has taken the following action:

1. It recommends in favor of the granting of indefinite leave at this time.
2. This individual may not be employed in plants and facilities important to the war effort for the present.

OCT 30 1943

For the Joint Board:

Per John M. Hall Date SEP 21 1943

PMGO: J-A 2

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COPY OF WDC REPORT 6-9-43

#19950

SUBJECT: Morito Jike
Rt. 2, Box 814, San Gabriel, Calif.
(Answer to question #22 apparently false)
¥684.75 (approx. $171.19) fixed deposit in Japan.
Unpaid as of 12-7-41. (L.A. Sumitomo Bk.)

FATHER: Otokichi Jike
3825 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, Calif.

¥10,884.58 (approx. $2,721.14) fixed deposit in Japan.
Unpaid as of 12-7-41. (L.A. Sumitomo Bk.)

KRB

6-10-43

G-2 (CIB) RECORD CHECK

No additional information.

BTP